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SUBJECT: ASTP: AMBASSADOR'S CONGRATULATIONS TO ASTRONAUTS

PLEASE CONVEY ASAP AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO
APOLLO ASTRONAUTS THOMAS STAFFORD, DONALD SLAYTON AND VANCE
BRAND.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. ALLOW MRS. STOESSEL AND ME TO CNGRATULATE EACH OF YOU ON
A SPLENDID AND SUCCESSFUL MISSION THAT HAS BEEN A HISTORIC EVENT,
BOTH IN SPACE EXPLORATION AND IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVET
UNION AND THE UNITED STATES. ALL OF YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS HERE AT
EMBASSY MOSCOW WATCHED YOUR FLIGHT WITH PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN
YOUR SUCCESS AND JOY AT YOUR SAFE RETURN. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU SOON TO BE ABLE TO EXTEND PERSONALLY THESE
CONGRATULATIONS, AS WELL AS OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR A JOB SUPERBLY
DONE. UNQUOTE.STOESSEL

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